

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 through 41 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add Claims 42 through 50 as follows:

1 - 41. (Cancelled)

42. (New) A receiving apparatus connectable to an internet, comprising:

a receiving unit for receiving a streaming content by an access through the internet to a URL of the streaming content;

a storage control unit for controlling to receive by the receiving unit a streaming content registered in advance among a plurality of streaming contents which can be received by the receiving unit, and for storing in a storage the received streaming content registered in advance;

an operation unit for receiving an operation of selecting a certain streaming content from the plurality of streaming contents; and

a display control unit for controlling such that, when the streaming content registered in advance is selected by the operation unit, the streaming content stored in the storage is read out and displayed on a display screen, and, when other streaming content is selected by the operation unit, the streaming content received by the receiving unit is displayed on the display screen.

43. (New) The receiving apparatus according to claim 42, wherein the storage control unit controls such that, responsive to a turning on a power source of the receiving apparatus, the streaming content registered in advance is received by the receiving unit and is stored in the storage.

44. (New) The receiving apparatus according to claim 42, further comprising:
a decoder for decode processing the streaming content so as to be displayed on the display screen; and
a power source for supplying a power at least to the decoder,
wherein the storage control unit controls such that, responsive to a turning on the power source of the receiving apparatus, the streaming content is received by the receiving unit and is stored in the storage.

45. (New) A receiving apparatus connectable to an internet, comprising:
a receiving unit for receiving a streaming content by an access through the internet to a URL of the streaming content;
a memory for storing user profile information relating to a user's preferences;
a storage control unit for determining, based on the user profile information stored in the memory, a streaming content matching with the user preference among a plurality of streaming contents which can be received by the receiving unit, and for storing in a storage the streaming content matching with the user preference;
an operation unit for receiving an operation of selecting a certain streaming content from the plurality of streaming contents; and

a display control unit for controlling such that, when the streaming content matching with the user preference is selected by the operation unit, the streaming content stored in the storage is read out and displayed on a display screen, and, when other streaming content is selected by the operation unit, the streaming content received by the receiving unit is displayed on the display screen.

46. (New) The receiving apparatus according to claim 45, wherein the storage control unit controls such that, responsive to a turning on a power source of the receiving apparatus, the streaming content matching with the user preference is received by the receiving unit and is stored in the storage.

47. (New) The receiving apparatus according to claim 46, further comprising:
a decoder for decode processing the streaming content so as to be displayed on the display screen; and
a power source for supplying a power at least to the decoder,
wherein the storage control unit controls such that, responsive to a turning on the power source of the receiving apparatus, the streaming content matching with the user preference is received by the receiving unit and is stored in the storage.

48. (New) A receiving apparatus connectable to an internet, comprising:
a receiving unit for receiving a streaming content by an access through the internet to a URL of the streaming content;

an operation unit for receiving an operation of a monitoring stop and a monitoring start of the streaming content;

a storage control unit for controlling to store in a storage the streaming content received by the receiving unit, responsive to receiving, by the operation unit, of the operation of the monitoring stop of the streaming content; and

a display control unit for controlling so as to read out and display on a screen the streaming content stored in the storage, responsive to receiving, by the operation unit, of the operation of the monitoring start of the streaming content.

49. (New) The receiving apparatus according to claim 48, further comprising:

a decoder for decode processing the streaming content so as to be displayed on the display screen; and

a power source for supplying a power at least to the decoder,

wherein the operation of the monitoring stop of the streaming content is one for turning off a power source, and the operation of the monitoring start of the streaming content is one for turning on a power source.

50. (New) The receiving apparatus according to claim 48, wherein the receiving unit receives further a television broadcast distributed program,

wherein the operation of the monitoring stop of the streaming content is one for switching from displaying the streaming content to displaying a program derived by the television broadcast distribution, and

wherein the operation of the monitoring start of the streaming content is one for switching from displaying a program derived by the television broadcast distribution to displaying the streaming content.